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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HARUO MACHIDA

Application No.: 10/022,375

Filed: December 20, 2001

For: NETWORK SYSTEM, INFORMATION
PROCESSING UNIT, INFORMATION
PROCESSING METHOD, AND
CONTROL PROGRAM

Examiner: Insun Kang

Art Unit: 2193

April 19, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2006, imposing a restriction requirement in the above-identified case. In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to claims directed to one of the following inventions:


- Group I: Claim 1-27, 55-69 and 70 (a computer-readable medium version) drawn to methods for a pull installation requested from a client, classified in class 717, subclass 172 or 177.
- Group II: Claims 28-54 and 70-72, drawn to methods for push installation from a server to a client without client requests, classified in class 717, subclass 172 or 177.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-27, 55-69 and 70, for continued prosecution on the merits.

Favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the present application are respectfully requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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